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VIA, ELECTRONIC MAIL AND ELECTRONIC FILINGDavid Stark, Esquire
Hearing Officer,
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

- Re: • South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Dockets 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E
- **Request to Carry Over Agenda Item**
- **Request for Time to Reply to the Companies' Response**

Mr. Stark:

The undersigned is counsel of record for the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (“CCEBA”). I am writing to you in your role as Hearing Officer in the above-referenced Dockets.

CCEBA filed a Motion for Protective Order with this Commission on March 18, 2021, which is currently pending and **also listed on this Commission's Agenda** for the Commission meeting on March 31, 2021.

The Companies filed a Response to CCEBA's Motion on Friday, March 26, 2021. The applicable Rule for CCEBA's Reply to the Companies' Response is R. 103-829(A), which allows CCEBA five days to Reply to the Companies' Response. Because CCEBA's Reply to the Companies' Response is not required to be filed until March 31, 2021, (the date on which CCEBA's Motion is currently on the Commission's Agenda for a decision), CCEBA respectfully requests that its Motion for Protective Order not be heard on March 31, 2021, but instead be carried over to a later Agenda meeting of this Commission.

Carrying over the above-described Agenda item, will allow CCEBA to file its Reply to the Companies' Response before the close of business on March 31, 2021, consistent with this Commission's Rule cited hereinabove, which allows five days for CCEBA's Reply.

Please advise if any additional information is required for CCEBA's request and this request is,

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Richard L. Whitt

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*As Counsel for Carolinas Clean Energy
Business Association.*

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cc: All parties of record in Dockets 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E, *via electronic mail*